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BRYAN ON THE HOME STRETCH

MAKES AN ADDRESS AT HIS ALMA

The Students of Illinois College Listen to an Address by the Nominee and are Then Given Holiday in Honor of His Visit-He Tells the People of Jacksonville That He is Prepared to Meet the

Enemy on Any Battlefield-Defends the Income Tax.

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Jacksonville, Ills., Oct. 26.—Perhaps the noisiest demonstration that was ever given any one within the walls of the chapel of the Illinois College was the one paid William J. Bryan this morning by the students of his alma mater. Shortly after 10 o'clock he spoke to 'the students of the college from which he was graduated and the applause which greeted him seemed out of place in the room devoted to the devotional exercises of the institution. His address while of a political nature and a defense of the double standard theory of finance, was so diplomatically given that no student within his hearing could take offense at it. The same simple exercises which he partook for six years as a student in the college were gone through with this morning.

Dr. John E. Bradley, the president of the Illinois College, presided over the meeting and the exercises were opened by the reading of the scriptures by Dr. Bradley, responsive reading of a Bible lesson and prayer by Dr. T. P. Carter, professor of natural science. Then Dr. Bradley gave a short introductory address, saying that of the distinguished alumni of Illinois College, who had reflected honor upon that institution, that no one stands and no one ever stood in such a public distinction as the guest of the morning. After Mr. Bryan's address, Dr. Bradley announced that in honor of the presence of the distinguished guest the students would observe the rest of the day as a holiday and he called upon the members of the Sigma Thi to escort Mr. and Mrs. Bryan to the carriage and act as a guard of honor through the grounds of the institution. The members of that fraternity drew up in line and, singing their fraternity song, marched on either side of the carriage, and when the vehicle containing the guests had reached the gates the students and particular and supplemented the farewell with long and loud college yells. That portion of the city hall square in Jacksonville about the gaily decorated speaker's stand was densely crowded when at 2 o'clock this aftern

part:
"It is always pleasing to meet a large "It is always pleasing to meet a large number of people in any part of the country, but it is especially gratifying to find so many willing to turn out on this occasion when I come back to the city which was for many years my home. It is gratifying to meet again the friends whom I used to know and to learn by their presence and their words that the acquaintance then formed is continued and the good will that they so often manifested then is still evident. I come back as the representative of a great principle, and as the champion of a great cause, as the candidate of those who believe that the American people are able to attend to their own business. If there is any one in Morgan county who believes that seventy millions of people must bow the knee to foreign nations and bend their necks to a foreign yoke, I cannot expect those people to vote for me this year, because I do not believe that we should submit ourselves to foreign dictation.

"The national parties declared the

oney question to be the paramount issue of the campaign and those bolting Democrats who went over to help the Repubocrats who went over to help the Republicans without having the courage to call themselves Republicans, also declared that the money question was the paramount issue, and yet our opponents, when they find themselves divided on this question, when they find themselves unable to meet the argument in favor of bimetallism, when they find themselves unable to convince the American people that our finances are safest when in the hands of syndicates, I say our opponents, failing in the first fight they had made, now turn to the people of this country and say that the election of the Chicago ticket is a menace to our Government. We are prepared to meet our enemies on any battlefield, but we want them to distinctly unpared to meet our enemies on any battle-field, but we want them to distinctly un-derstand that no matter how badly they have been defeated in argument that they have got to face this money question be-fore the American people."

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Mr. Bryan then defended the plank in the Chicago platform relating to the in-come tax and the criticism of the su-preme court. He quoted the dissenting opinion of Justice Brown and then went on to reply to the charge that the Demo-crats were trying to array class against class. Mr. Bryan afterwards addressed an audience of women at the Opera House and left for Alton at 4:15 p. m.

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SPEAKING AT WINSTON,
Winston, N. C., Oct. 26.—Burton Harrison, of Virginia, who was Jefferson
Davis' private secretary: Hon. J. W.
Peckham, of New York, and M. Sykes, a
law partner of Judge W. B. Hornblower, made speeches here to-night for the Pal-mer-Buckner gold standard ticket. While here the speakers were the guests of Hon. H. E. Fries, who tendered them a recep-tion after the speaking at Hotel Phoenix.

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New York, Oct. 26.—P. J. Tynan, the alleged "No. 1" of the Phoenix Park murderers, was a passenger on the North German Lloyd steamer Saale, which arrived this evening from Bremen. Mr. Tynan was seen at Quarantine. He said that he naturally hesitated to talk for publication, even in this country, as it was possible any utterance by him might compromise others and perhaps those who had been kind to him. He refused to discuss the purpose of his visit to Europe, qut he emphatically stated that his mission was entirely successful.

He ridiculed the reported cleverness of the Scotland Yard detectives and said he had been under their noses a number of times without being suspected. He had also visited Gibraltar. He said it was owing to some carelessness while in a certain city that the detectives began to suspect him. He retused to say what city he referred to. His treatment in the French prison was exactly the same as that accorded other 'prisoners but he had the privilege of sending to the canton for his meals. The sub-prefect and all the attaches were very much interested in him and warmly espoused his cause. After his release he went to Paris for a short stay to recuperate. He will go at once to his home to see his wife and eight children. He was expecting his friends to make something of a demonstrat'on on his arrival.

SULKING IN HIS TENT.

Tom Watson Steadily Refuses to Re-enter the Campaign.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—An Atlanta special to the Herald says: Thomas E. Watson has announced his definite conclusion in has announced his definite conclusion in regard to the national campaign, which is, from now to the day of election, he will do nothing whatever. All efforts of the Democratic leaders to induce him to support Bryan and urge the election of the silver candidate without any reference to the Vice-Presidency have failed. He will not withdraw from the ticket. He is at his home in Thomson and proposes to stay there until the election. The fusion between the Populists and Republican candidates for Congress in the various districts seems to be rapidly perfecting itself.

VERY GOOD NEWS.

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Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 26.—The following telegram was sent to-night:

"Daniel J. Campau, chairman, Chicago: Electoral fusion between Populists, Democrats and silver Republicans complete in North Carolina, which assures Bryan a majority of at least 30,000 in this State. Hal W. Ayer, chairman People's party executive committee; Clement Manly, chairman Democratic State executive committee."

The basis upon which fusion was agreed was five Democrats, five Populists, and one national silver man.

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Madrid, Oct. 26—The premier of Spain, Senor Canovas del Castillo, has requested the Associated Press to announce that the reports, said to have been circulated in the United States, that Spain has not the resources necessary to continue war in Cuba are unfounded. He adds that the fact that the government can rely upon securing the funds necessary is proved by its refusal of the conditions proposed in Paris for a new lean, negotiations for which are proceeding elsewhere, and also, he says, by the postponement of bringing out the almaden del azogue (quick silver mines) leans which, it is claimed, is awaiting a better market. In conclusion, the Spanish premier states that the Spanish banks have combined with the foreign banks ready to take up the new loan, and that the country is prepared to make all the necessary sacrifices of men and money.

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"Your letter is received and carefully beyond measure if you would take active hold of the matter indicated and give as a wide criculation as you possibly, can. I believe the reading of Mr. Bryan's Chicago the wounderful good. I thank you very much for the interest you manifest the commencement of a campaign to night at Temple Theatre, in this city before an audience that filled the place to overflowing. The meeting marked the commencement of a campaign throughout the State, in which Mr. Hobart will speak. Previous to the

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CONGRATULATING WISE.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The Republican Congressional committee to-day decided that George W. Murray, the colored member of the House from the First South Carolina district, is the nominee for Congress on the Republican ticket in that district. There has been a contest between Mr. Cohen and Murray, and the netween Mr. Cohen and Murray, and the committee was called upon to designate which was the nominee in fact. In the Second Virginia district Mr. Deyer has withdrawn, and the committee congratulates R. A. Wise upon this happy settlement of the difficulty, and calls upon all Republicans to support him.

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Washington, Oct. 26.—The resignation of Second Lieutenant Joseph R. Binns, Second Infantry, has been accepted to take effect immediately. This officer tendered his resignation in a long letter setting out his belief that a collision between the people and the United States army will follow the election, in which case he wrote that he cannot conscientiously serve against the former.

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A BILL

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1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That all railroads carrying passengers in this State other than street railroads, shall provide equal but separate accommodations for the white and colored races by providing two or more passenger cars for each passenger train or by dividing the passenger cars by a partition so as to secure separate accommodations.

2. Be it further enacted, That conductors of such passenger trains shall have power, and are hereby required, to assign each passenger to the car or the division of the car when it is divided by a partition, used by the race to which such passenger belongs; and should any passenger refuse to cccupy the car or the division to which he or she is assigned by such conductor, said conductor shall have the power to 8 refuse to carry such passenger on the train, and for such refusal neither he nor the railroad company shall be liable

for any damages whatever in any court.

3. Be it further enacted, That any passenger upon a train provided with separate coaches or divisions for the passengers who shall ride or attempt to ride in a coach or division of same not designated for his or her color, contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined, upon conviction thereof, not exceeding one 7 hundred dollars; provided, that such railroad companies 8 shall have the right to regulate and control the travel on 9 all other coaches in each of their said trains except the two 10 coaches or double coach, as the case may be, as provided II for in this act.

4 Be it further enacted, That all railroad companies 2 that shall refuse or neglect, within sixty days after the approval of this act, to comply with the requirements of section one of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars; and any conductor who shall refuse or neglect to carry out the provisions of section two of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, 9 upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding one hun-10 dred dollars.

5. Be it further enacted, That all laws in conflict with 2 the provisions of this act be, and the same are, hereby re-3 pealed.

6 This act shall be in force from its passage.

Bryan's Convention speech to be Read in Two Men Killed by the Deadly Nitro-Every Courthouse.

throughout the country to get up a Bryan love feast' next week, and have a man with a good voice read the speech.

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Juneau, Wis, 'Oct. 26.—The remains of W. T. Rambush, who was accused of defaulting in a large sum and who committed suicide in Fredericksburg, Va., arrived here Sunday. They were immediately taken to his home, where the funeral services were held. The remains were identified by a jury of six men and were then viewed by the people assembled. After a short-funeral service the body was taken to the cemetery for burial.

ONE MAN KILLED.

Norfolk, Oct. 26.—An accident occurred on the Norfolk and Western railway at Iver Sunday night by which one man lost his life. A coal train composed of some his life. A coal train composed of some forty cars was running east when an axle on one of the cars broke, derailing a number of cars and covering the tracks with wreckage. In the smashup a colored brakeman named Ellis Wilson, tesiding in Petersburg, was caught between two of the cars and almost instantly killed. News of the wreck was sent to Petersburg and a wrecking train was sent out and the track speedily cleared. Trains are now running on time.

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FATAL EXPLOSION.

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Chicago, Oct. 26.—Arrangements have been completed by the Republican national committee with the different trunk lines running west from St. Louis to send special trains next Wednesday morning through Missouri under the management of the Commercial Travelers Clubs of St. Louis. Each train will have twenty men selected from the clubs and five speakers to make addresses at the appointed stopping places on the different routes. The trains will be handsomely decorated and will carry a large supply of literature, etc., for distribution. Particular attention is to be paid the farming districts.

REWARDED, THEN PUNISHED.

Pekin, Oct. 26.—Li Hung Chang has been appointed minister of foreign affairs. Simultaneously with his appointment as minister of foreign affairs an imperial edict orders Li Hung Chang to be punished for presuming to enter the precinct of the ruined summer palace—while visiting the dowager empress.

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Paris, Oct. 26.—A dispatch to the Figure from Constantinople says that an irade will soon be published decreeing sweeping reforms, including directions that the portfolies of minister of foreign affairs, minister of finance, minister of agriculture and minister of public works shall be held by Christians, three Turks and one European; that Christian governors shall be appointed for the villayets where a majority of the population is composed of Christians, and that a mixed general conneit shall be elected in each province, its proceedings to be subject to province, its proceedings to be subject to a council of state.

BRUTAL TREATMENT OF CUBANS

SHOCKING TALE OF SPANISH BARBARITIES.

This Man Saw an American Shot Datal Smach

in Cold Blood by Spanish Office sine dreds of Prisoners Fed to tie.

Sharks-Any Attempt to E Co., Met With Instant Death-Defoi.

Women Outraged by Spanish Bruenue. 3,000 Men in One Prison.

Denver, Col., Oct. 26.—Charles Locht, of this city, who joined the Cuban army last spring and was taken prisoner by the Spanish and, after three month' imprisonment in Moro Castle, was released through the intercession of 'Consul General Lee, has reached home."

"The sentiment among the Cubans, ad said he, "is that Cuba will be free within four or five months. It is estimated by well informed officers of the Cuban army that the Spaniards have lost 35,000 mesince the war. The atrocities practic by the Spaniards who are exasperated by yond endurance by the persistence of the Cubans would hardly be credited. I have seen defenseless women and girls outgaged, and I saw an American citizen, Dan Erb, formerly a fireman on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, at Leadville, shot down in cold blood by a Spanish officer. Erb was taken prisoner at the same time as myself. We were held as prisoners on the side of the railway track, awaiting the train to carry us to Havana. A Spanish officer entered into conversation with Erb, who exclaimed defiantly that he was an American citizen and expected to be treated like a man. The officer drew a six-shooter and killed Erb on the spot.

"While confined in the castle I witnessed many startling scenes. Every morning the prisoners are obliged to go to the seashore to bathe. They are sent out in gangs of twenty nien, under heavy guard. I noticed that some never returned. The missing men were eaten by sharks. Hundreds and perhaps thousands of prisoners have been disposed of through the argency of the sharks.

"The doors of the Inclosure surrounding the castle are left open as if to invite escape, but no man who has made the attempt has ever been heard of again. Those who attempt to leave are shot down like rats.

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"In the castle I was fed on tortillas and water. The tortillas had evidently been doctored, for it tasted unlike any I ever tasted. The water was salt and brought on dysentery. In a room eight by ten feet in size twelve prisoners were packed. At night we were obliged to sleep in tiers, the upper tier reaching to the ceiling. Of course there was no ventilation and everybody in the room was sick. According to the best estimate I could get there are over 3,000 men confined in the castle under the conditions I have named."

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Havana, Oct. 26.—Capt.-Gen. Weyler has offered to place at the disposal of the local government six army doctors to act as professors at the University of Havana, the regular staff of professors having been compromised in various manners in the rebellion.

The insurgents under Castillo and Rodriguez made an attack last night upon Batabano, the southern seaport of the province of Havana, situated almost directly south of this city and connected with it by about thirty miles of railroad. The enemy, it is announced, was repulsed by the Spanish garrison of the place, but it is admitted that in retreating the insurgents burned several houses. Insurgent advices say that the attack on Batabano was very much more successful than the authorities here are willing to admit, and that a large number of houses were burned and other damage done to the place. The officials say that only five soidiers were killed and, contrary to custom, nothing is said about the loss of the insurgents.

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